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to: District Counsel, Seattle W:SEA
Attention: Robert Geraghty

from: Assistant Chief Counsel (Field Service) CC:FS

subject: [REDACTED]

This responds to your memorandum dated October 25, 1991, requesting advice regarding whether to assert alternative minimum tax (AMT) with respect to [REDACTED] in this case. Your memorandum states that the notice of deficiency did not assert AMT against [REDACTED] and that we have filed in the Tax Court a notice of concession on the so-called "spring-back" issue.

In response to a request by District Counsel, Anchorage, we have been considering whether AMT should be asserted with respect to Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs). Although a determination to assert AMT against ANCs would theoretically apply to [REDACTED], we understand that you decided not to raise that issue in this case in light of the previously filed notice of concession with respect to the "spring-back" issue. In accordance with that decision, you recently forwarded to the National Office an appropriate motion for entry of a [REDACTED] deficiency decision by the Tax Court.

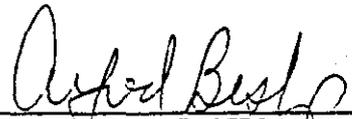
Although procedural considerations prompted you not to assert AMT in this case, we note that, in coordination with the Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), it has been determined that AMT should generally be asserted against ANCs. For your information, we are attaching a copy of a memorandum dated December 13, 1991, from the Corporate Division discussing the questions raised by Anchorage District Counsel concerning the AMT issue.

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Please contact Jerry Fleming at FTS 566-3335 if there are any questions.

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By:


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Attachment:
As stated.

cc: Ms. Gross
Mr. Sanchez

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